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For: BIOSENSOR AND BLOOD COMPONENT  
ANALYTICAL METHOD

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### AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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### INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the non-final Office Action, dated May 19, 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.